

# LOCAL MATTERS.

**THE LEE-MONUMENT FUND—REPORT OF TREASURER HUNTER.**—There have been many recent inquiries as to the amount of the fund collected by the Lee-Monument Association for the erection of an equestrian statue of General R. E. Lee in Capitol Square. The following is the official report of the treasurer, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter:

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF THE LEE-MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, RICHMOND, October 1, 1878.

To the Board of Managers Lee-Monument Association:

I respectfully beg leave to report as to the condition of the Lee-Monument fund as follows:

January 1, 1878.—Balance in hand in bank, \$1,927.88.

1878, September 30, 1878, to date, \$3,873.87.

Expenses during the year, 400.45.

1878, September 30, 1878, to date, \$5,400.89.

Cash in hand as per bank account, \$5,400.89.

Difference, \$0.01.

The deposits in bank are in the Richmond and Planters Savings Bank of the City of Richmond, and bear six per cent interest, and the interest is capitalized every ninety days.

The Association holds \$12,000 in Virginia consols purchased in April, 1877, by order of the Board, at seventy-two. These bonds carry tax-receivable coupons. The past year's coupons have been promptly cashed, and the proceeds regularly capitalized.

The coupons for July last are still in the hands of the Merchants and Planters Savings Bank awaiting a purchaser.

These bonds and the cash above reported include all the assets belonging to this Association.

No member or officer of the Association receives any salary; the secretary alone receives compensation, which, since January 1, 1877, to date aggregated \$260.45. He, by order of the Board, is allowed five per cent on collections paid him by your order and the claim has been properly audited by a member.

Summary.—Twelve Virginia consols bonds, \$12,000 face value; cash on hand bearing six per cent interest, \$5,400.89.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. T. HUNTER, Treasurer Lee-Monument Association.

**THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON—INCREASED SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR TO BRAZIL.**—Three vessels cleared yesterday from the custom-house for Brazil: The schooner L. S. Jose do Norte, for Rio Janeiro, with 1,875 barrels of flour, valued at \$10,893.75, and one case of harness, valued at \$70, shipped by the Galego Mills Company; the schooner R. J. Clarke, Hutchison master, for San Jose do Norte, for orders, with 1,947 barrels of flour, valued at \$12,282.50, shipped by the Danistark Frederichsen Company; and the schooner R. J. Clarke, Hutchison master, for San Jose do Norte, for orders, with 1,947 barrels of flour, valued at \$12,282.50, shipped by the Danistark Frederichsen Company; and the schooner R. J. Clarke, Hutchison master, for San Jose do Norte, for orders, with 1,947 barrels of flour, valued at \$12,282.50, shipped by the Danistark Frederichsen Company.

Also shipped yesterday were 7,832 barrels of flour, valued at \$46,337.75; harness, \$70; wooden-ware, \$61.15—aggregate, \$46,468.80. The value of exports for the week, \$190,068.90.

**PERSONAL.**—J. V. Reddy, Esq., has returned from Worcester, Mass., where he was at a dinner to the National Convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union. Mr. Reddy took the occasion, also, of making a professional visit to Concord, N. H., and a very general tour of the New England States.

Mr. Howard Carroll, of the New York Times, and Major P. A. G. Handy are in the city.

Mr. Lewis, of the firm of Williams & Lewis, of the Old Virginia collieries, Col. Valley, W. Va., well known to the councilmen who were on the recent western trip, was in the city yesterday and the day before.

Dean Stanley visited Hollywood Cemetery and various other places of interest here yesterday morning. In the afternoon he took lunch at Dr. Mininger's; in the evening he received callers upon him at Colonel Anderson's. To-day he will leave for New York.

Rev. J. A. Chambliss, of Charleston, S. C., formerly of Richmond, is in the city.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were C. S. Saunders, Buckingham; J. M. Jordan, Norfolk; Capt. W. J. Malone, Petersburg; P. White, Jr., Fluvanna; J. B. Richards, Virginia; O. F. Breese, Baltimore; and William Mason, St. Louis.

**VIRGINIA FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.**—From time to time we have noted the progress of this important organization, and, on inquiry, the present membership is ascertained to be steadily increasing.

It is indeed a State association. That the laws for fishing and game and game might become thoroughly familiar to all parts of the State. The committee is composed of J. T. M. Garrett, of Norfolk; J. M. G. Elzey, of Montgomery; Colonel John M. Patton, of Albemarle; Thomas Williamson, Esq., of Loudoun; and John S. Wise, Esq., of Richmond.

**IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. JAMES CHURCH.**—The improvements to the interior of St. James church having been completed the church will be opened for divine service on Sunday morning and afternoon. The church is now a recent channel, considerably enlarged, and is more modern in appearance, and a lecture added to the church. The painting in the chancel is in imitation of black walnut, and presents a neat and pleasant appearance. The cumbersome railing around the pulpit has been taken down, and an ornamental railing substituted. The pillars under the galleries have been bronzed, and the entire interior of the church tastefully repainted and very handsomely carpeted and upholstered. The porch and exterior of the church will be completed in about two weeks.

**ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL.**—The following is a list of the pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High School, Mr. W. F. Fox principal: Senior Class—Ada Anderson, Fannie Blake, Belle Brown, Constance Cabell, Stella Turner, Annie E. Simms, Emma P. Turner, Jennie Whitely, Annie E. Woodson, William T. Daniels. Intermediate Class—Ida Meyer, Amelia Brimmer, Junie Martin, Sadie McGivray, Mary Pulliam, Cornelius Adams, Joe Dickman. Attendance for the week, 98 per cent.

**RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE.**—Miss J. Eaton, principal of the Richmond Female Institute, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Alonzo Peck, of Hamilton, N. Y. And thus Richmond loses a good teacher. But the Institute will suffer no detriment; for Miss Hamner succeeds to the position, and will continue to teach. H. Winston, than whom no better teacher can be found, will have charge of the classes taught by Miss Eaton.

**CITY COMMITTEE.**—An important meeting of the City Conservative Committee will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**—The prices of tobacco yesterday were remarkably low. The highest reported price paid on Change was \$11.63.

The collections of United States internal revenue yesterday were \$6,732.63.

The street-cars are now run from the corner of Broad and Eighth streets to Main and Laurel until 11 o'clock P. M.

The sheriff of Fauquier county delivered at the penitentiary yesterday Sewell Hathaway, for one year for malicious cutting.

There was an old-fashioned, highly-enjoyable low-feast at Centenary Methodist church last night.

The session of the Supreme Court of Appeals at Staunton terminated by adjournment yesterday. The next session commences in this city November 1st.

The toll-house on Mayo's island is not, as many suppose, on neutral ground. It is included in Jefferson Ward, in the city of Richmond.

Myrtle and Hines Lodges, Knights of Pythias, and Temple Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held meetings last night. The Grays also held their weekly drill, with full ranks.

The Norwegian barkentine Inn, Torshavn master, entered yesterday from Hampton road of ballast, to load grain for Europe, for Thomas Branch & Co.

The costwise receipts yesterday were coal and wheat. No shipments reported.

A portion of the sidewalk on Cary street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth is being paved with granite balls.

The bridge over the dock on Fourteenth street, on the main thoroughfare from this city to Manchester, needs attention.

The fall terms of the United States District and Circuit Courts commence in this city next Monday.

Mr. R. H. Pitt will be ordained to the ministry at Walnut Grove Baptist church to-morrow. Rev. Drs. Hatcher, McDonald, Jones, Harris, and Rev. Mr. Clifton, are expected to be present.

The first colored battalion of Virginia volunteers was ordered to assemble on Broad street between Ninth and Tenth, Monday at 1 o'clock P. M., in full-dress uniform.

The opening German of Miss Thaw's dancing academy, at the Virginia Opera-House last night, was one of the most pleasant affairs ever given in the city, and was attended by a select coterie.

**REV. DR. HOGG'S WELCOME HOME—A TRIBUTE TIMELY AND DESERVED.**—Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hogg received a hearty welcome, and indeed an ovation, last night at the Second Presbyterian church, at the hands not only of the members of his own congregation, but from the friends of the denomination.

The occasion was the first soiree of the summer vacation, and was also intended as a greeting to Dr. Hogg on his safe return from his European travels.

The arrangements of the ladies were admirable. In the centre of the east side of the lecture-room the church and the welcome home were the order of the evening.

The lecture-room was thronged until after 11 o'clock. Dr. Hogg had a kind word and smile for all, and the hearty hand-shakes and congratulations showered upon him.

The attention bestowed by Dr. Hogg upon the little ones of the congregation and others in attendance was very marked. The occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure both to the distinguished recipient of the welcome and to all participating therein.

The ladies offered for the patronage of their friends an excellent supper, ices, oranges, cake, &c., and the affair was not only a social but a pecuniary success.

Dr. Hogg during his absence has travelled in Great Britain and Ireland, Holland, Belgium, and France, of course taking in the great Paris Exposition. Last night, and though greatly improved in trip, and though he had been constantly on the move, and loss of rest, he was in that delightful humor so characteristic of him, and which has so magnetized and charmed his own charge and the people at large for the past thirty years.

**CHICKEN-THIEVES WHO WILL ROOST LOWER HEREABOUTS.**—The owners of chickens in the northwestern portion of the city have lately suffered greatly from the depredations of thieves. Many a man has gone to bed at night and dreamed of chicken-stealing, and of the chickens he had in his charge and the people at large for the past thirty years.

Yesterday morning Mr. I. J. Mercer found that his chickens had passed into the possession of some unaccountable party. His cook, a colored woman of sagacity, determined to find them. And she did. She went to the house of Sam Richardson (colored), Brook avenue near Broad street, and found Sam's wife preparing Mr. Mercer's chickens for sale at the victualler's.

The cook who surrounded the chickens with her arms, and Mr. Mercer, who was arrested by Officers Cosby and T. C. Wilkerson. Mr. Sam was absent; but she got a warrant for him, and Sergeant Parsonson executed it.

Sam, affected innocence, and declared that he purchased the chickens from a party, and would have them transported to the circus-plot—from Walter Wilson and Frank Williams. These wretches were thereupon arrested, and after indulging in some lying, told the officers that they had robbed Mr. Mercer, in accordance with an agreement had with Richardson, who was to buy the chickens, and that it was not the first time that they had so done.

The three gangs will be before the Police Court this morning.

**POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.**—John F. Gaines, charged with interfering with Policeman W. H. Baker, was discharged.

John H. Goulder, charged with petit larceny, was found not guilty.

Celeste Minor (colored), charged with stealing a feather-bed from B. A. Swan, was found not guilty.

Thomas Anderson (colored), charged with receiving tobacco stolen from Messrs. Lawrence Lotter & Co., had his case continued until to-day, and he was bailed in the sum of \$200.

Thomas Dwyer, charged with being a deserter from the schooner Lizzie Young, and threatening to kill Cornelius Corson, the mate, and other members of the crew, was committed to jail for thirty days in default of surety in \$100.

Charles Moody (colored), convicted of stealing \$5 from James Lacy, was sentenced to twenty stripes.

Martha Anderson (colored), charged with being a lunatic, was committed to jail, and a commission de lunatico inquirendo ordered in her case.

**APPLICATION FOR A MITIGATION OF SENTENCE.**—Charles Welsh, sent to jail six months, with hard labor in the chain-gang, by the Hustings Court, on conviction of a felonious assault, has petitioned Governor Lee for a remission of 80 much of his sentence as supposes labor in the chain-gang.

Excellent labor in the chain-gang, and consideration. Charley gave the officers of the chain-gang some trouble at first by refusing to work. The stern discipline to which he was subjected, however, soon compelled him to quit his foolishness.

**THE LAST OF THE SEASON.**—On Monday morning at 7 1/2 o'clock there will be an excursion to Washington, Baltimore, and New York via the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. This will probably be the last excursion of the season to Baltimore and the North.

**THE CIRCUS.—**Col. Cole's New York and Orleans Menagerie and Circus made its appearance here yesterday. In the morning it made a fine parade, which called out upon the streets more people than have shown themselves on one day since President Hayes visited us. The band-wagon was drawn by six or eight canals; two elephants were in line gaily caparisoned; there was a man in a den of lions; another was in a den of snakes; fondling a monster; and there was the usual show of menageries, ponies, clowns, &c.

The tents of the show are pitched at the west end of Marshall street—the best lot that could be obtained. There were fine audiences yesterday evening and last night. Street-cars, carriages, omnibuses, and light wagons had plenty to do carrying the people.

See the giants—Mr. and Mrs. Bates. They were there, "big life," seated on a high platform. They claim to be, and doubtless are, the largest couple in the world, though it must be confessed they are not quite as tall as some of the posters represent them to be. Mr. Bates is over six feet tall at the St. James Hotel, where they stop, it is found necessary to put two beds side by side to afford them a comfortable resting-place at night. Mr. Bates is so well proportioned that his great size is not recognized until he places himself near some one.

Other of the pair, Mrs. Bates, is immensely tall—taller than her husband, it is said. At any rate, she is the first lady of the land in height.

The menagerie is a fair one. The specimens are in good order.

The ring performances are, as a whole, good. The tenting of the exhibition, the gymnastics of the Herbert Brothers, and the trapeze exploits of the two Fair sisters, were first-rate. No company which has been here in recent years has better "articles" in that line. The riding of William Odale and Miss Stucky were tolerable.

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